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SUBJECT:WEATHER MODIFICATION

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1. SOME WEEKS AGO, FOLLOWING TRIP
BY GENERAL GOWON TO NORTHERN
DROUGHT AREA, NEWSPAPERS QUOTED THE GENERAL AS STATING THAT
CLOUD-SEEDING MIGHT BE POSSIBILITY AS DROUGHT RELIEF MEASURE.
AS EMBASSY RECALLS, SUBSEQUENT NEWS ITEM QUOTED UNKNOWN SOURCE
IN MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE'S METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE AS STATING
THAT CLOUD-SEEDING WOULD NOT BE PRACTICAL SOLUTION IN NIGERIA'S
CASE.

2. CONTACT IN METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE INFORMS US SERVICE AWARE OF
PRESS STORIES BUT HAS NOT BEEN OFFICIALLY CONSULTED ON CLOUD-
SEEDING IDEAS. NO SERIOUS WORK IN PROGRESS OR PLANNED. ACCORDING

TO OUR CONTACT, SERVICE WAS APPROACHED SEVERAL MONTHS AGO BY U.S.
COMPANY OFFERING HELP IN THIS AREA, BUT PLAN WAS REJECTED AT
THAT TIME AS BEING UNWORKABLE FOR VARIETY OF REASONS. CONTACT
VENTURES THAT THIS MIGHT SOMEHOW HAVE FOUND ITS WAY INTO SECOND
NEWS ITEM.

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